

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 96-726

May 20, 1998

COMMUNICATIONS TELESYSTEMS
INTERNATIONAL
Application for Approval of
Petition for a Certificate of
Public Convenience

ORDER DISMISSING, WITHOUT
PREJUDICE, APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and HUNT, Commissioners

On November 11, 1996, the Commission received the application of Communications TeleSystems International d/b/a WorldxChange Communications or CTS Telcom (CTS or the Company) to serve as an interexchange carrier in the State of Maine. The Company's proposed tariff includes a number of provisions that conflict with the Commission's rules and/or Maine statutes. While CTS has agreed to change this tariff, it has failed to complete and forward the requested changes over many months. On February 25, 1998, a member of the Commission's Consumer Assistance Staff spoke with a Company representative regarding this matter at which time CTS agreed to file new tariff pages within a week. To date the revised pages have not been filed and CTS has failed to return several calls by Staff. Therefore, the Commission dismisses CTS's petition without prejudice. This Order does not preclude the Company from filing a new application to provide interexchange services in the future.

By this Order the Commission dismisses, without prejudice, CTS's application to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Maine.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 20th day of May, 1998.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: WELCH
NUGENT
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: HUNT

NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REVIEW OR APPEAL

5 M.R.S.A. § 9061 requires the Public Utilities Commission to give each party to an adjudicatory proceeding written notice of the party's rights to review or appeal of its decision made at the conclusion of the adjudicatory proceeding. The methods of adjudicatory proceedings are as follows:

1. Reconsideration of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 1004 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.110) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which consideration is sought.
2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73 et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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